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U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19–cv–00862–CJN

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS v. OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT et al Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act	Date Filed: 03/26/2019 Jury Demand: None Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS	represented by	**Alexa Marie Carreno** ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL DEFENSE 501 S. Cherry Street Suite 1100 Denver, CO 80246 (720) 722–0336 Email: acarreno@eadefense.org *ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED*
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V.

Defendant

OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT *a federal agency within the U.S. Department of the Interior*	represented by	**Joshua L. Rogers** U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 555 Fourth Street, NW Washington, DC 20530 (202) 252–2578 Fax: (202) 252–2599 Email: joshua.rogers3@usdoj.gov *LEAD ATTORNEY* *ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED*

Defendant

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR *a federal agency*	represented by	**Joshua L. Rogers** (See above for address) *LEAD ATTORNEY* *ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED*

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/26/2019	1	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee $ 400 receipt number 0090–6023425) filed by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons Civil Process Clerk, # 3 Summons DOI, # 4 Summons OSMRE, # 5 Summons U.S. AG)(McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/26/2019)
03/26/2019	2	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/26/2019)

03/27/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zef,) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
03/27/2019	3	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
04/08/2019	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/2/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/2/2019. (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
04/08/2019	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 04/03/2019. (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
04/08/2019	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 4/1/2019 (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
04/08/2019	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT served on 4/1/2019 (McKay, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
04/09/2019	8	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexa Marie Carreno on behalf of WILDEARTH GUARDIANS (Carreno, Alexa) (Entered: 04/09/2019)
04/26/2019	9	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua L. Rogers on behalf of All Defendants (Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 04/26/2019)
04/30/2019	10	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
05/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting 10 Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendants shall respond to Plaintiff's complaint by June 3, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/2/2019. (lccrc1) (Entered: 05/02/2019)
05/30/2019	11	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 05/30/2019)
05/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting 11 Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendants shall respond to Plaintiff's complaint by June 17, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/31/2019. (lccrc1) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
06/14/2019	12	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting 12 Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendants shall respond to the complaint by July 17, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/18/2019. (lccrc1) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Christopher R. Cooper is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/15/2019	13	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Rogers, Joshua) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
07/16/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of Defendants' 13 Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED and that the Answer deadline is extended to August 16, 2019. It is further ORDERED that the Parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before

August 30, 2019. The Joint Status Report shall address: (1) the status of the Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to the Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under *Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force*, 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on July 16, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 07/16/2019)